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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on November 26, 2001, submitted herewith is the executed Declaration of the inventors. Any specification attached to and referenced in the Declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

Attached is our Check No. $\underline{125646}$ for \boxtimes \$130.00 \square \$65.00 (entitlement to small entity status is asserted) for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached is a photocopy of the original filing receipt on which errors have been corrected in red. Also attached is a corrected application data sheet. These errors are being brought to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office so that it may correct its records.

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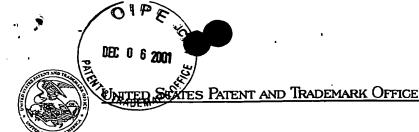
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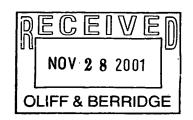


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